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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63141

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Appln. No.: 10/029,204

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 5380

Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND  
MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, the period of response to which has been extended for two months by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time and attached fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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